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Sights & Sounds of Christmas: the Show Will Go On!

Sights & Sounds of Christmas continues its second night Friday night despite Santa Claus bringing a bit of the North Pole to the event in the way of chilly temperatures.



NORTH POLE VISITORS: San and Mrs. Claus bring a little of the chilly North Pole –and Christmas wishes—to the delight of children in San Marcos.

The 23rd annual festival continues Friday and Saturday nights from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at San Marcos Plaza Park and City Park on the San Marcos River.

San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District cancelled on-stage performances today of its school children because of anticipated cold weather.

The Sights & Sounds of Christmas Board is arranging for alternate entertainment on the Christmas Stage Friday night. Groups performing tonight will include the First and Second Step School, First Presbyterian Church Choir, D'Ette & Co., the Magical Mysteries of Christian, Manny B. Hip Hop, Contemporary Cloggers and Salsa Del Rio doing an extended show.

Saturday performers will include Texas Preparatory School, Small Middle School Choir, J&R Gymnastics, Go2Danz Studio, Gary Job Corps Ballet Folklorico, Isa Mendez and

Sammy Salinas, Sahawe Indian Dancers, Mariachi Infantil, Mariachi Lince de Oro, and Mariachi Nueva Generacion.

Sights & Sounds of Christmas attracted some 10,000 festival-goers on opening night Thursday to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, watch performances on the Christmas Stage, visit Night in Old Bethlehem, and enjoy the Sugarplum Theatre, Food Court and Merchandise on the Plaza, Main Street campfire biscuits. and the more than 1 million lights illuminating the parks.

For more information, visit sights-n-sounds.org on the web or call San Marcos Parks & Recreation at 512.393.8400.

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